

# Literature Essay

## I. Introduction Paragraph

- Hook – grabs the reader's attention
- TAG - title / author / genre
- Bridge – introduces the topic of the essay
- Thesis - focus of the essay / what you will be proving
  - \* \* \* You will find this in the essay task. Re-state (and answer) the question.

## II. Body Paragraph #1

- **R** - Topic Sentence – topic of the paragraph
- **A** - Answer the question, in your own words
- **E** – Examples from the story
  - 1-2 examples are sufficient, according to the organizer provided
  - Explain how your example proves your claim.
    - \* \* \* Remember to use transition words to connect your ideas.
- **C** -- Concluding sentence

## III. Body Paragraph #2

- **R** - Topic Sentence – topic of the paragraph
- **A** - Answer the question, in your own words
- **E** – Examples from the story
  - 1-2 examples are sufficient, according to the organizer provided
  - Explain how your example proves your claim.
    - \* \* \* Remember to use transition words to connect your ideas.
- **C** – Concluding sentence

## IV. Conclusion Paragraph

- 2 sentences to wrap it up
  - Re-state your main points
  - Re-state thesis